

REMARKS

With the foregoing amendments, claims 1-8, 12-14, 17-21, 25, 35-37 and 39 are now pending in the application. Claims 9-11, 15-16, 22-24, 26-34, 38, and 40-49 have been cancelled without prejudice in view of the restriction requirement and while preserving applicant's right to file divisional applications therefor.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects the Group I claims, and has cancelled the non-elected claims without prejudice and while preserving applicant's right to file divisional applications therefor.

Favorable consideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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